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For: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING NOVEL HUMAN
LOW-VOLTAGE ACTIVATED CALCIUM CHANNEL PROTEINS:
DESIGNATED:ALPHA-11-1 AND ALPHA 11-2, ENCODED
PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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The title of the case is incorrectly shown as "Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Novel Human Low-Voltage Activated Calcium Channel Proteins, Designed-Alpha-11-1 and Alpha 11-2, Encoded Proteins and Methods of Use Thereof" (emphasis added) whereas the Application Transmittal cover sheet, copy enclosed, shows the correct title as "Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Novel Human Low-Voltage Activated Calcium Channel Proteins, Designated-Alpha-11-1 and Alpha 11-2, Encoded Proteins and Methods of Use Thereof."

The correction has been noted on the attached copy of the filing receipt mailed 107/02/2008 and a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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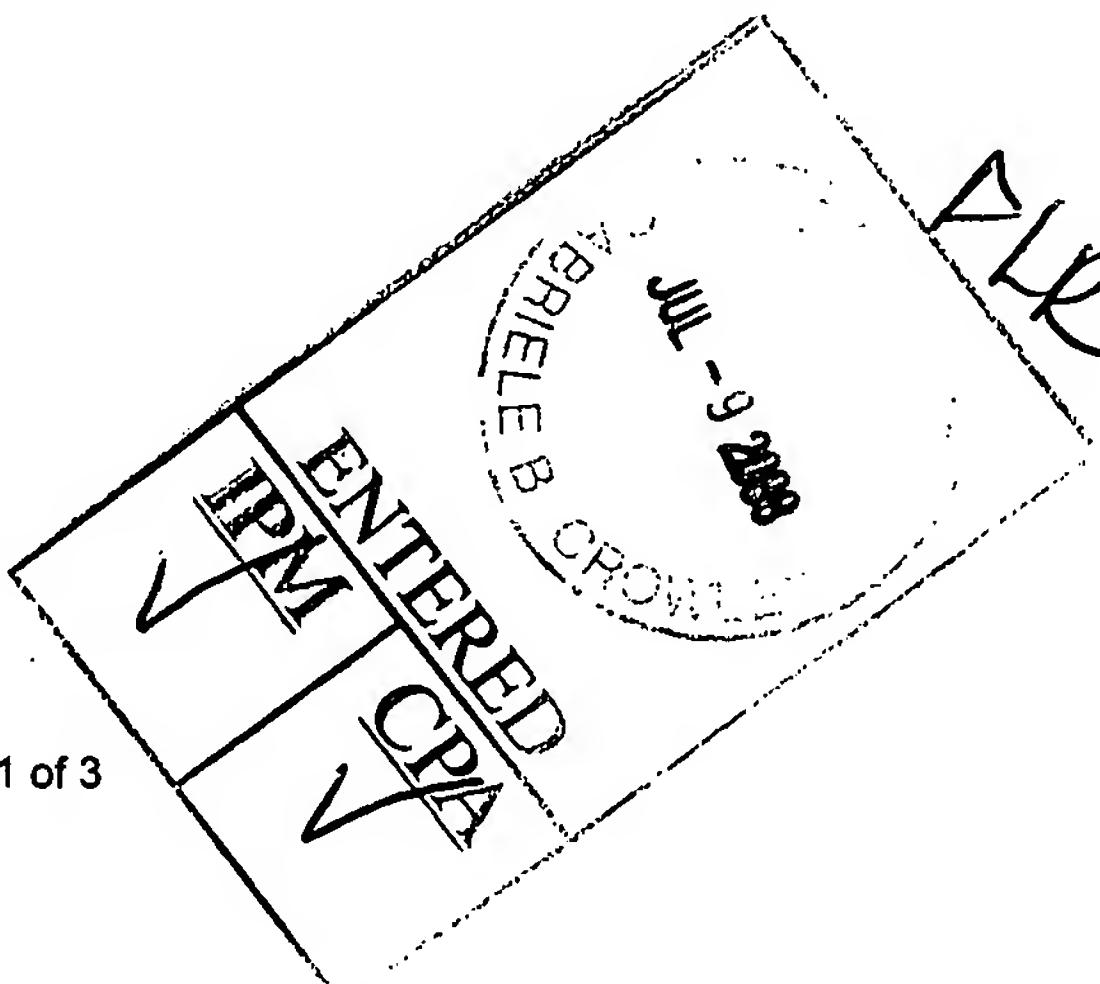
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Title

Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding Novel Human Low-Voltage Activated Calcium Channel Proteins, ✓

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